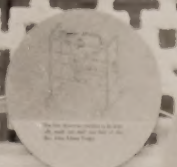
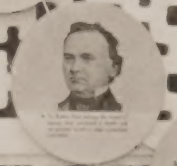
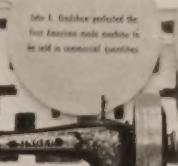
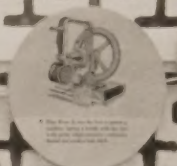
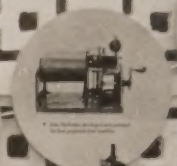
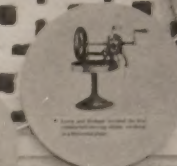
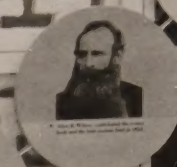


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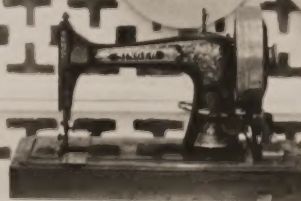
Isaac Merritt Singer took some of the principles invented by others, combined them into the most practical arrangement, added important features of his own design and gave the world the first truly practical sewing machine.



FIRST
SINGER MACHINE
1851



FIRST
TREADLE MACHINE
1870



FIRST
ELECTRIC MACHINE
1901



FIRST
ZIGZAG MACHINE
1893

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